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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from [redacted]  
Inquiring About Status of NRO Agreement,  
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1. [redacted] of the White House endeavored to contact Dr. Wheelon by phone at 1430 hours on Wednesday, 7 July. In the absence of Dr. Wheelon, he asked to speak to the undersigned.

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2. [redacted] asked me whether or not a "NRO Agreement" had as yet been signed by CIA and DoD. I pointed out to him that not only had no agreement been signed, but indeed that a new agreement was still in process of being drafted. I pointed out to him that Under Secretary Vance had given Admiral Raborn on Friday, 2 July a draft of an agreement, which agreement we believed had been authored by Dr. Fubini. I further informed him that draft had been deemed unacceptable by the DCI and that a new draft was now being prepared in this building.

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[redacted] was informed that it was planned to have the draft agreement finished by Monday, 12 July, that it would ~~be~~ then be reviewed by Dr. Wheelon and hopefully would be presented by Admiral Raborn to Under Secretary Vance toward the end of the week of 12 July.

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3. [redacted] said he was happy to hear that the draft agreement presented to Admiral Raborn on 2 July had not been accepted.

4. I did not feel at liberty to mention to [redacted] the observation made to Admiral Raborn by McGeorge Bundy on Saturday, 3 July, that any agreement reached by CIA and DoD would be subject to White House approval before being adopted.

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